of four-way highway between Baroda-Surat-Bombay on National Highway No. 8;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the above project;

(c) whether Government have made any efforts to get financial assistance from Asian Development Bank for that project;

(d) whether Government have not declared for the last 20 years any State Highway as National Highway in Gujarat; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action/measures taken to get the ADB assistance early for the aforesaid proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The following three roads have been declared as National Highways (NH)/ National Expressways (NE) in Gujarat in 1978, 1986 and 1989 respectively.

1. Chiloda Gandhinagar Sarkhej, NH 8C, (46 kms.).

2. Ahmedabad Vadodara Expressway. NE I(93 kms.).

3. Beawar Pali Radhanpur, NH 14 (140 kms.).

(e) Does not arise

Allocation of fund to U.P. for maintenance of Highways

2476. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the amount allocated to Uttar Pradesh for construction and maintenance of Highways from Central Road Fund during the last three years, year-wise ; and

(b) the progress made in regard to the completion of these works

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGADISH TYTLER) : (a) Funds allocated and released to Uttar Pradesh for construction and maintenance of Highways from Central Road Fund during the last three years is as follows :—

Year	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1991-92	Nil
1992-93	79.50
1993-94	100.00

(b) There are in all 8 projects being funded from Central Road Fund in Uttar Pradesh which are at various stages of progress.

कांडला पत्तन का निजीकरण

2477. श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव : क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार कान्डला मुक्त पत्तन पर उपलब्ध सभी सुविधाओं का निजीकरण करने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) उक्त प्रस्ताव के कार्यान्वयन से प्रत्येक वर्ष कितना लाभ होगा और उसका उन प्रक्रियाओं पर क्या प्रभाव होगा जिनके तहत पत्तन पर सुविधायें उपलब्ध करायी जाती है; और

(घ) इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगदीश टाइटलर) : (क) से (घ) प्रश्न यह उठता, क्योंकि कांडला में कोई मुक्त पत्तन नहीं है ।

Maintenance of National Highways in Assam

2478. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have been allocating funds every year to Government of Assam for maintenance of National Highways in its jurisdiction; and

(b) if so, why the Government of Assam is not taking steps to renovate NH-52 which is in deplorable condition from Lakhimpur to Jonai sub-division (Assam) which connects East Siang district of Arunachal Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) National Highway No. 52 from Lakhimpur to Jonai is being maintained in a traffic worthy condition within the available funds. Development and Maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process. Necessary repair works are being carried out to improve the condition of this section of the National Highway. Semi-permanent bridges on this stretch are also being replaced in a phased manner depending upon the availability of funds.